

EXODUS 6:14-30

The Strength of a Spiritual Heritage

I. A spiritual heritage is something we can _____ on.

These are the heads of their fathers' houses ... v. 14a

TO FIND STRENGTH FOR TOMORROW, _____ THE FAITH OF YOUR LEADERS.

Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God.

Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. HEBREWS 13:7-8

II. A spiritual heritage is something we can _____ on.

These are the Aaron and Moses to whom the Lord said: "Bring out the people of Israel from the land of Egypt by their hosts." It was they who spoke to Pharaoh king of Egypt about bringing out the people of Israel from Egypt, this Moses and this Aaron. vv. 26-27

TO FIND STRENGTH FOR TOMORROW, _____ YOUR RACE FOR OTHERS.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. HEBREWS 12:1-2

III. A spiritual heritage is something we can _____ on.

On the day when the Lord spoke to Moses in the land of Egypt, the Lord said to Moses, "I am the Lord; tell Pharaoh king of Egypt all that I say to you." But Moses said to the Lord, "Behold, I am of uncircumcised lips. How will Pharaoh listen to me?" vv. 28-30

TO FIND STRENGTH FOR TOMORROW, _____ THE STORIES OF GOD'S STRENGTH.

But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. 2 CORINTHIANS 4:7-10

GOD'S STRENGTH IS
STRONGER

HOME GROUP STUDY & DEVOTIONAL

Before you begin, ask the Holy Spirit to teach you and guide your study.

1. How has your mother influenced your faith? Have there been others in your life who acted as a kind of "spiritual mother" to you?

2. Read Exodus 6:14-30. The genealogy was placed here to identify Moses and Aaron more precisely in their positions as representatives of Israel. What does including this list tell you about what is important to God? Why should it be important to us as well?

3. Read Hebrews 13:7-8. In his sermon the pastor talked about how our spiritual heritage is something we should reflect on. Have you ever taken time to understand your own spiritual heritage? (This can be people who are related to you by blood as well as those who are not.) How can you find out more about their spiritual story? Does anyone else you know have a story you'd like to find out more about?

4. Read 2 Corinthians 4:7-10. How does knowing our spiritual heritage strengthen us during difficult times? How can knowing the walk of those who went before us encourage us to be faithful and obedient to God?

5. Read Hebrews 12:1-2. How does it change your view of daily life to think of heavenly witnesses noting your walk of faith?

6. What kinds of actions are involved in leaving a spiritual heritage? What does that look like?

7. What spiritual heritage would you say you're striving to leave for those coming after you, and for whom are you leaving it? How can you be more purposeful in doing this?

In the midst of all these difficulties and circumstances we come to a very strange occurrence. God is careful to list the families of Israel again—an important item as far as the Old Testament is concerned. Frankly, reading all these names is boring to me and puts me to sleep, but they are important and thrilling to God. He is insistent that the genealogies be recorded. God wants us to know who we are reading about and who His children are. God feels the same way about you and me. He wants us to be the sons of God through faith in Christ.

J. VERNON MCGEE

God's chosen servants must expect opposition and misunderstanding, because that's part of what it means to be a leader; and leaders must know how to get alone with God, pour out their hearts, and seek His strength and wisdom. Spiritual leaders must be bold before people but broken before God (see Jeremiah 1) and must claim God's promises and do His will even when everything seems to be against them.

WARREN WIERSBE

God reassured Moses by reaffirming his promise that he would bring his people out of captivity and into the land of Canaan. Many hardships awaited Moses on this long journey to Canaan, and he needed to learn the strong consoling name of Yahweh was all he needed. Moses would need to lift up the hearts of thousands of travelers in the coming decades, and he would have to learn where to find encouragement in times of distress. He would also learn more and more about the God he now served. Part of this knowledge comes through knowing the names of God, which signified more than mere attributes but revealed something of the character of God.

GLEN MARTIN

Your leadership is never about you. Leadership is always about the next generation.

DAVE HARVEY

A WONDERFUL OFFER

Being a Christian isn't based on membership in a local church or keeping a set of rules. It involves a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and an understanding of who He is and what He has done to provide man with a way to experience God's love for us. Here's how to know Jesus Christ as your personal Savior:

1. Realize that you are sinful and separated from God. (Romans 3:23; Isaiah 53:6)

2. Recognize that the penalty for your sin is death—eternal separation from God and all that is good. (Romans 6:23; Hebrews 9:27)

3. Understand that Jesus Christ took the penalty for your sin by dying in your place and that He rose again. (Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21)

4. Receive the free gift of salvation by trusting in Christ alone as your Savior. (Romans 4:4-5; Ephesians 2:8-9)

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life." (John 3:16 NASB) You can use this prayer to express your decision to God:

"Dear God, I know that I am a sinner. I believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for me and rose from the dead. I trust in Him alone as the only way to get right with You. Thank You for the forgiveness of sins and the eternal life I now have. Amen."

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ELDER PRAYER The elders and their wives would love to spend time with you and pray for any encouragement or healing you need in your life right now. God does extraordinary things when we go to Him, and we're excited to do this together next Sunday, May 18 at 12:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Learn more at ccbcfamily.org/elderprayer.



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